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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application for Approval of the Merger of DukeNet Communications, LLC and DukeNet

OpCo, LLC (Operating as DukeNet Communications, LLC After the Transaction)

Docket No. 2010-240-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has no objection to the Application for Approval of the Merger of DukeNet Communications, LLC and DukeNet OpCo, LLC. ORS reviewed the application and the responses of the companies and found that the request is not adverse to the public interest.

Very truly yours,

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